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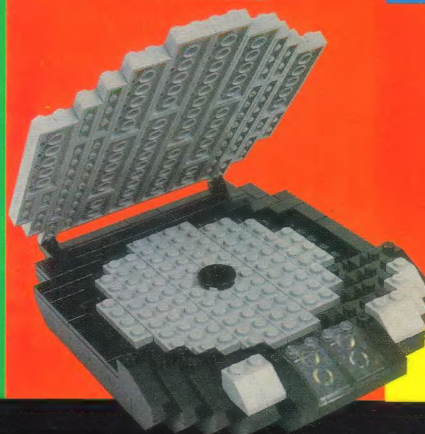
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KNIGHTS'  
KINGDOM

# Gilbert's Master Plan!

Starring...



**Richard the Strong  
& Princess Storm**

The King's bravest warrior and  
his tough daughter!



**King Leo &  
Queen Leonora**

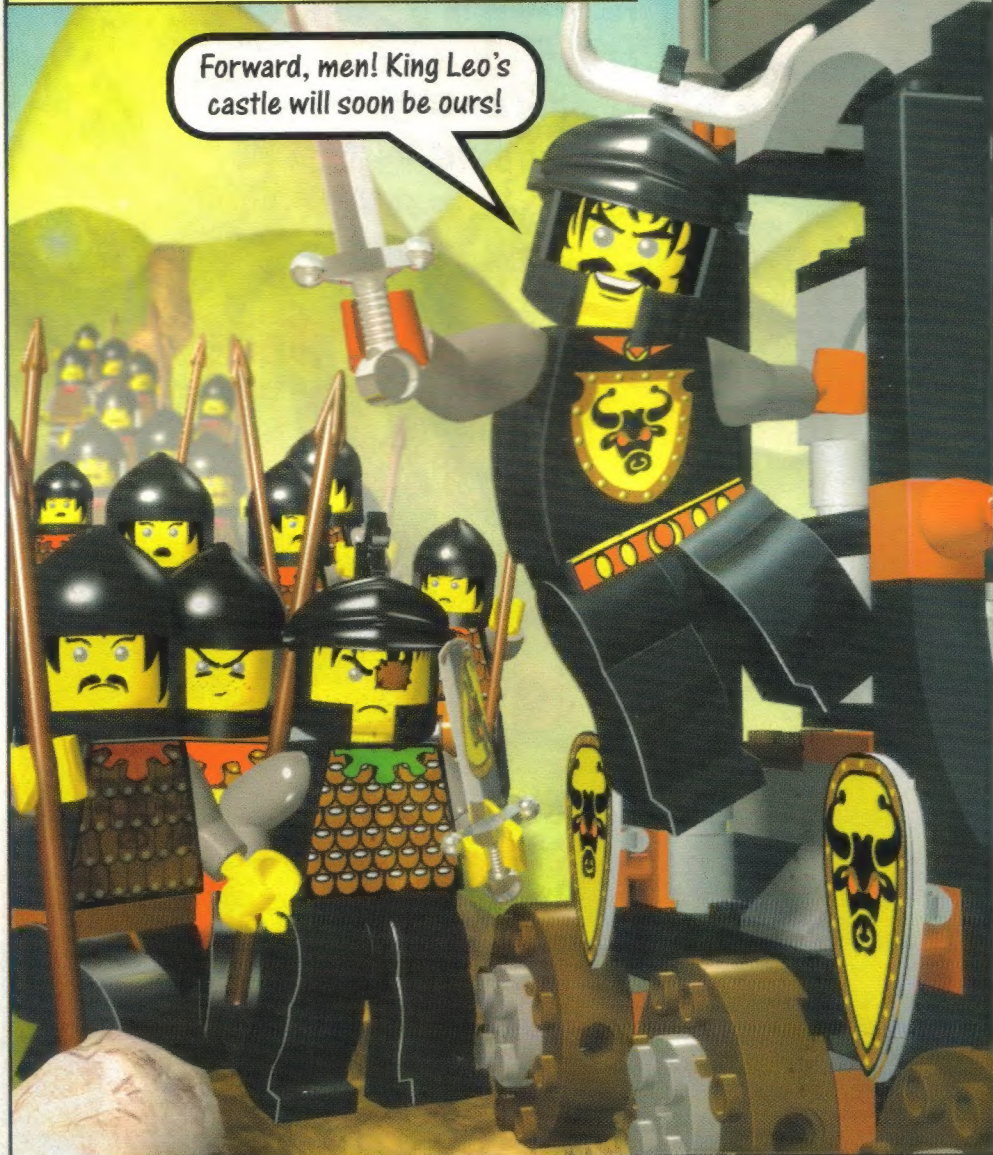
Clever ruler of the Knights'  
Kingdom and his kind wife!



**Cedric the Bull**

Wants to take over the castle  
with the aid of his henchmen!

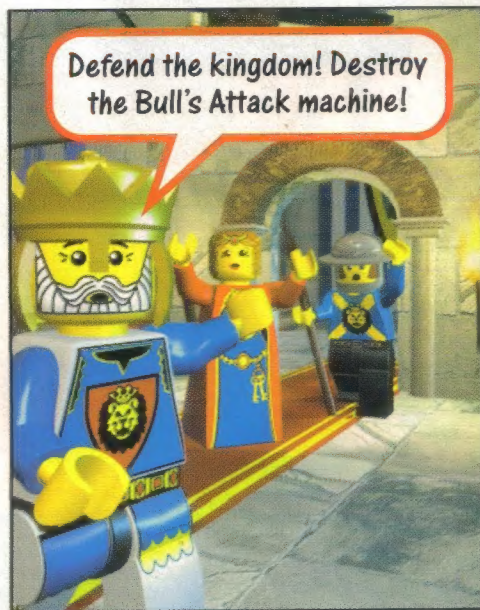
Once again, the evil Cedric the Bull leads  
his men to attack the Knights' Kingdom...



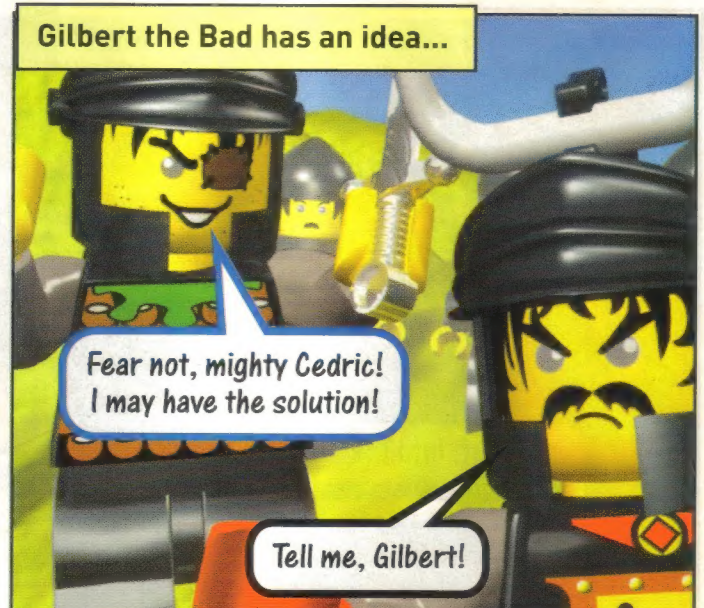
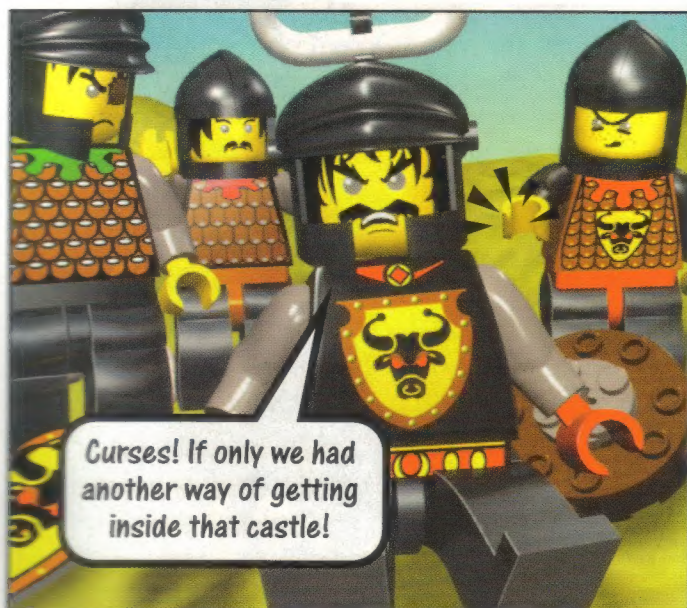
But the lookouts high atop the  
castle have spotted Cedric...



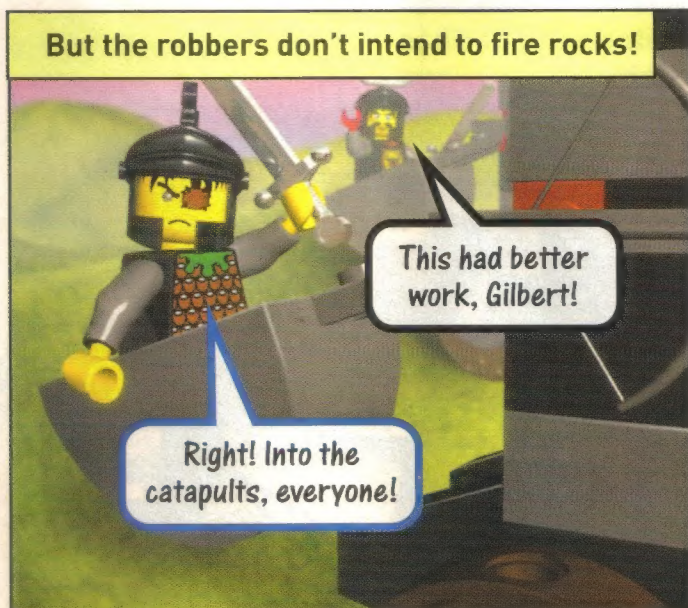
Defend the kingdom! Destroy  
the Bull's Attack machine!



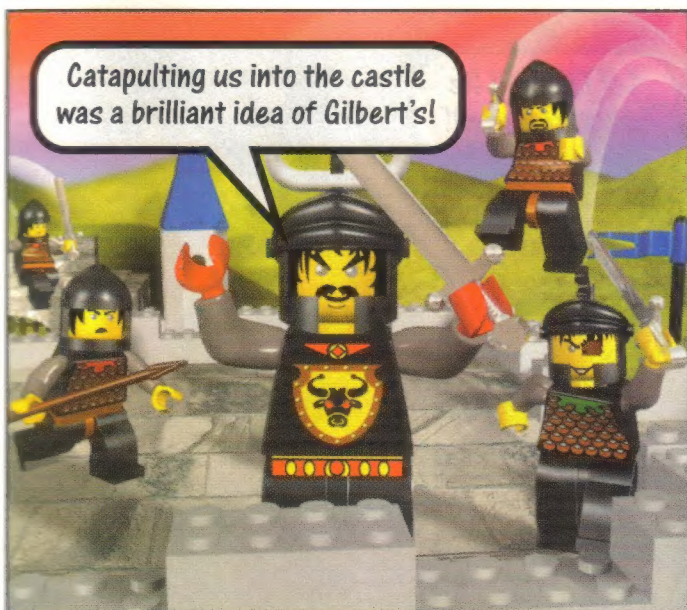














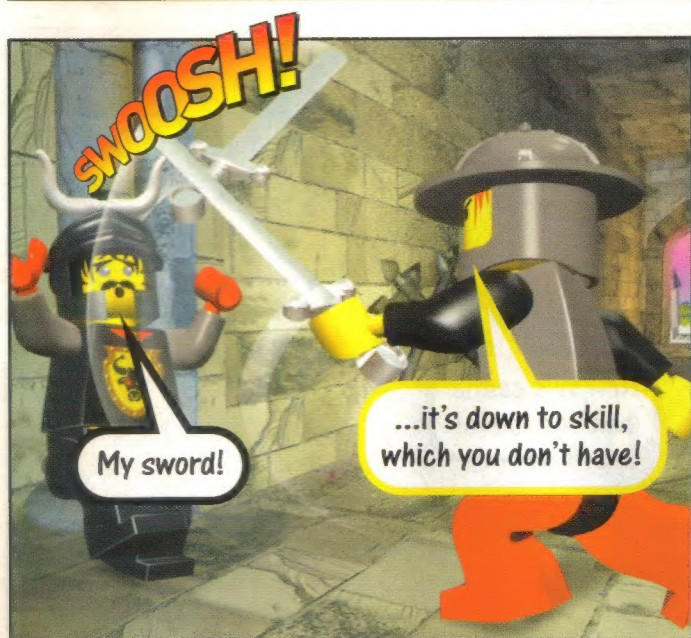


**KLANG!**

Fools! You heroes are outnumbered by my robbers!



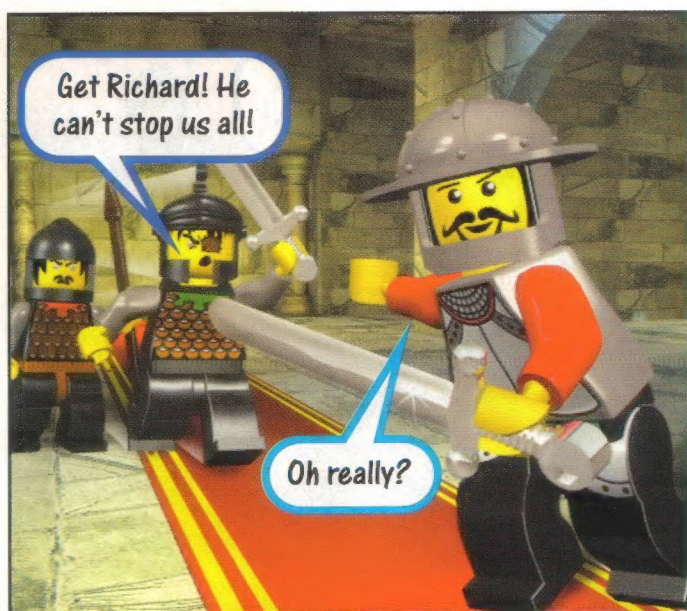
It's not the number of men who win battles, Cedric...



**SWOOSH!**

My sword!

...it's down to skill, which you don't have!



Get Richard! He can't stop us all!

Oh really?



They don't call me Richard the Strong for nothing!

Yikes!

**FLIP!**







# Real-life

# Adventures

Flags come in all shapes and sizes and have **evolved over many years**. Let's find out the meaning behind some of these flags and **where they come from!**

Most flags are square or rectangular pieces of material with painted or sewn designs on them. Flags first appeared centuries ago. They were originally used by the Egyptians to identify different kingdoms.



# Flags

This blue LEGO flag is called a **pennon**!

In medieval times, many flags displayed a family crest or coat of arms. These designs often **combined animals and coloured squares**.



An American flag was planted on the moon in 1969 by astronaut Neil Armstrong!





Many modern jumbo jets feature **bright, eye-catching flags** on their tails. These sometimes show which country the **aircraft** comes from.



Picture credits: Robert Harding Picture Library and Tony Stone Images.

Flags were used on **ancient sailing vessels** to identify friendly forces and warn off lethal **pirate attacks**!



The 13 red stripes on the US flag represent the **13 original states** and the 50 white stars represent **today's states**.

The United Nations building in New York, USA, displays the flags of 188 member nations!





# Quick-build Battering Ram

Build this Knights' Kingdom model in five easy steps!



Add these tiles to your model to allow the battering ram to slide in and out!



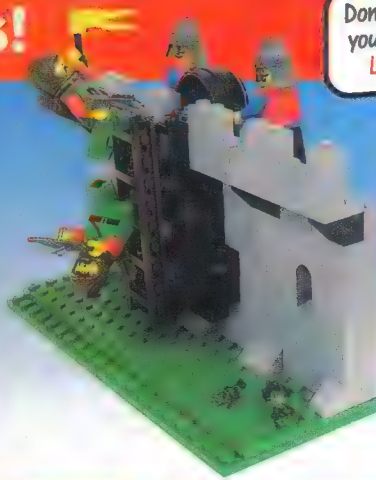
Try making a large head for your battering ram or adding a scary face!





## More building ideas!

Try making these other great Knights' Kingdom models!



Don't forget to send your own photos to **LEGO Letters!**



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Decorate your model with flags to show whether it belongs to King Leo or Cedric the Bull!





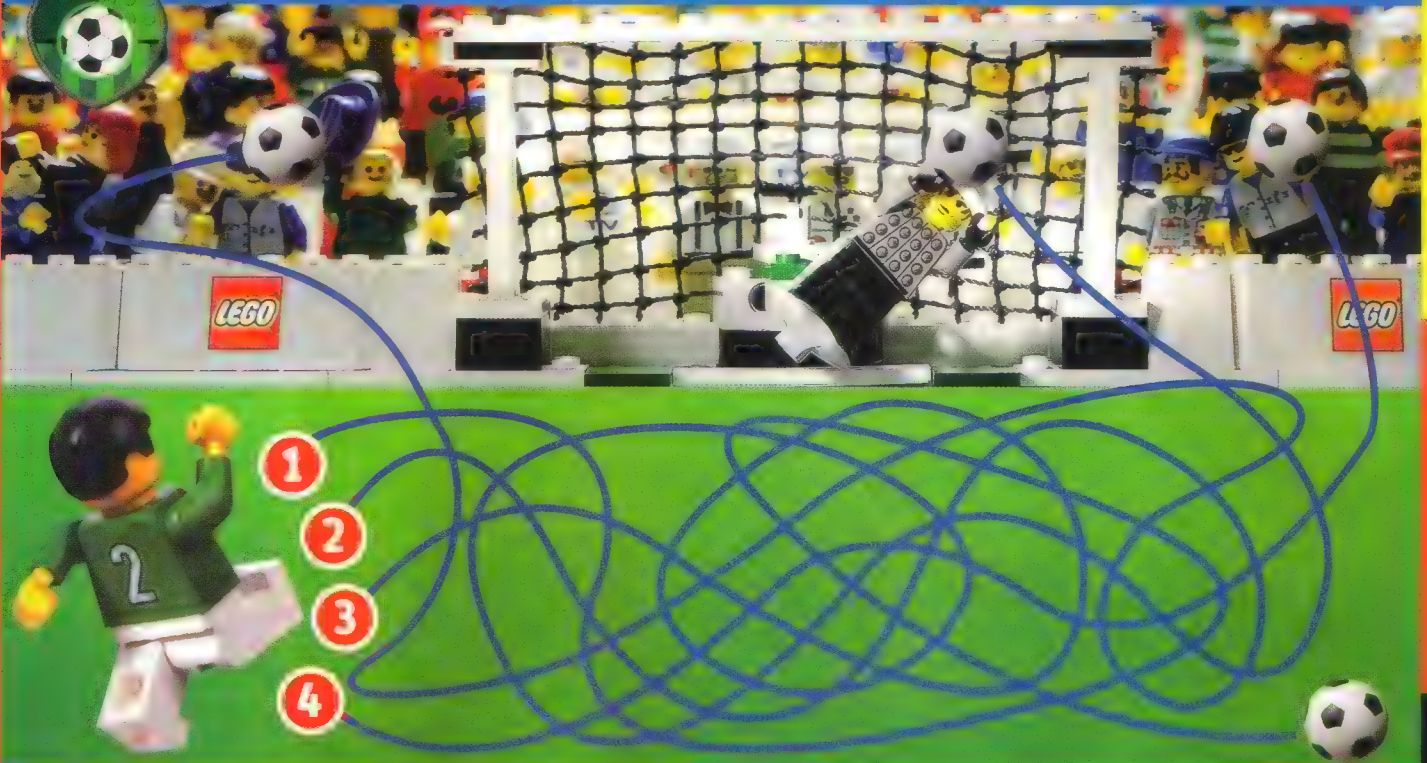
# Puzzles



If you get stuck,  
turn to the answers  
on page 35!



Can you figure out which line leads to the football in the goal mouth?



How many hidden Imperial Scout Troopers™ can R2-D2™ find?



Which Formula 1 racing car is the odd one out?





Which parts of the main character have been taken from which Mini figure?



A



Johnny O'Dare

B



Achu

C



The Shogun

D



Dr. Kilroy

E



Daredevil Tom





# Update



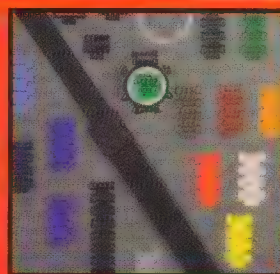
There are fantastic new **LEGO TIME** watches out this month and an amazing new ride has opened at **LEGOLAND® Windsor!**

**COMING SOON!**

All sorts of cool new LEGO TIME watch sets are due to be launched over the next few months!

## Time for Team Spirit!

Look out for the new LEGO TIME watch, Team Spirit, that's just been launched. Now you can wear your team colours on a watch! Just build your strap from a selection of colour links to show which team you support. Team Spirit! even allows you to record match details and count down remaining game times.



## Competition

We have ten fantastic LEGO TIME Team Spirit watches to give away!

To win a watch, just answer this simple question:

What's the name of the exciting new water ride at LEGOLAND Windsor?

**Competition Rules:** Send your entries to: Team Spirit Competition, LEGO Adventures! PO Box 21327, London WC1H 9SU. The first 10 correct entries pulled from our postbag after the closing date of 30th June 2000 will receive a LEGO Watch System Team Spirit. The editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

New **LEGO TIME** watch sets are out in shops now!



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**LEGO**  
**LEGOLAND**  
WINDSOR

## Surf the Waves!

A thrilling new water attraction has opened at LEGOLAND Windsor. Check out the amazing Wave Surfer, where jet-ski riders duck and dive to dodge 'water blasts' triggered by spectators around the ride!



Send your compo entries off **today!**



# Competition

## **WIN!** Star Wars® sets!

We've got three amazing Slave 1™ sets and five A-wing Fighter™ sets to give away this month! To win one, just write your name and address on a postcard (or stuck-down envelope) and send it to:

**LEGO Star Wars® Competition**  
**LEGO Adventures!**  
**PO Box 21327,**  
**London WC1H 9SU**

**Competition Rules**  
The first three correct entries received before the closing date of 30th June 2000 will receive a Slave 1™ set (7144). The following five correct entries will each receive an A-wing Fighter™ set (7134). The editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



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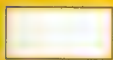


# Picture Hunt

Hello and welcome to **LEGO City**!  
How many of the following items  
can you find? If you get stuck,  
turn to the **answers** on page 35.



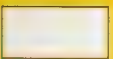
Black and  
white wheels.



Red and white  
road cones.



Bright green  
bushes.



Firefighter  
symbols.



The new LEGO City range is out in shops now!







# Ideas from the



# Fun Factory

Check out these great ideas for models to build with your LEGO bricks. Be as creative as you can be!

## CD Walkman



Add hinged pieces to make the lid open and close.

## Clapperboard



Pretend you're a real movie maker with this cool clapperboard!

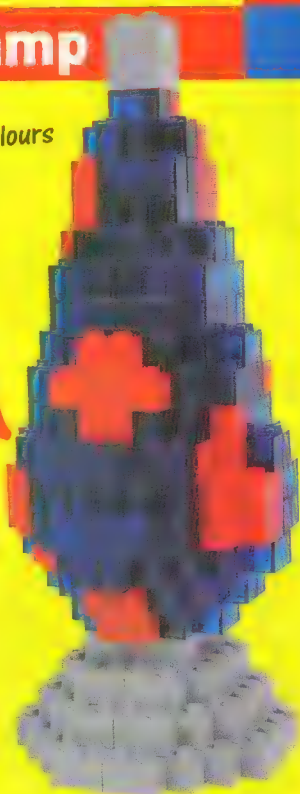
## Road Sign

You could try making all sorts of great road signs.



## Lava Lamp

Use different colours to make a really crazy lava lamp!





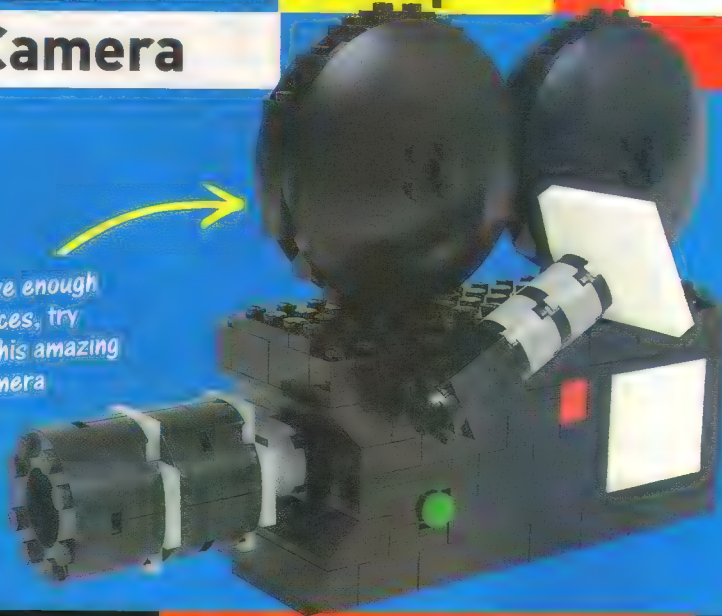
## Toast Rack



## Skeleton

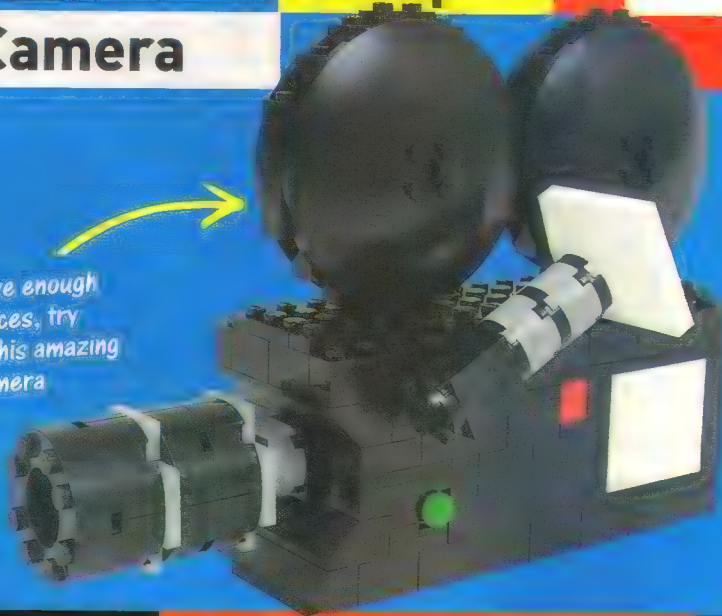


## Lamp



## Movie Camera

If you have enough  
LEGO pieces, try  
building this amazing  
movie camera



## Stone Heads

These strange statues  
can actually be found  
on Easter Island in the  
South Pacific ocean!







# Special Delivery!

Starring...



**Bruce Swift**

Carga Express driver and  
LEGO City's mail man!



**Highway Patrolman Bill**

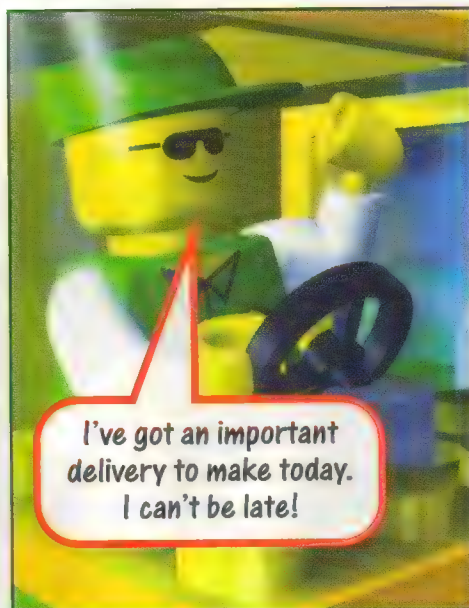
Keeping the streets of LEGO  
City safe from criminals!



**The Brickster**

Always trying to steal money  
and make a quick getaway!

Another day, another job for the Cargo Express van...

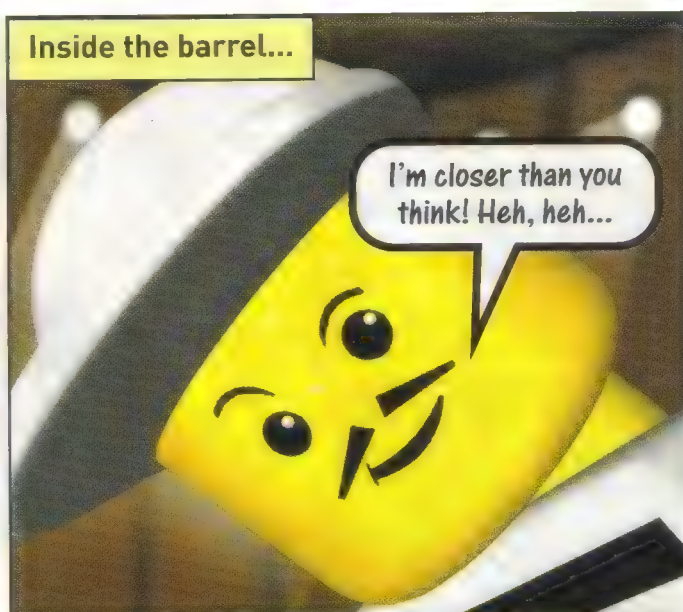




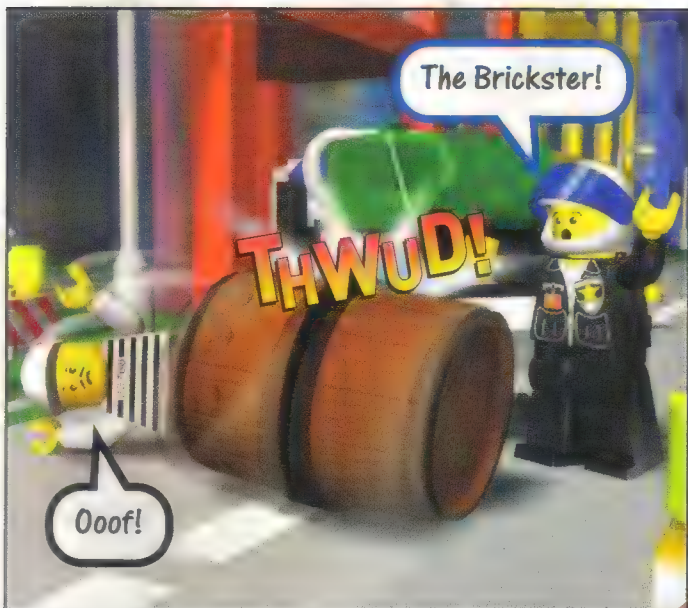
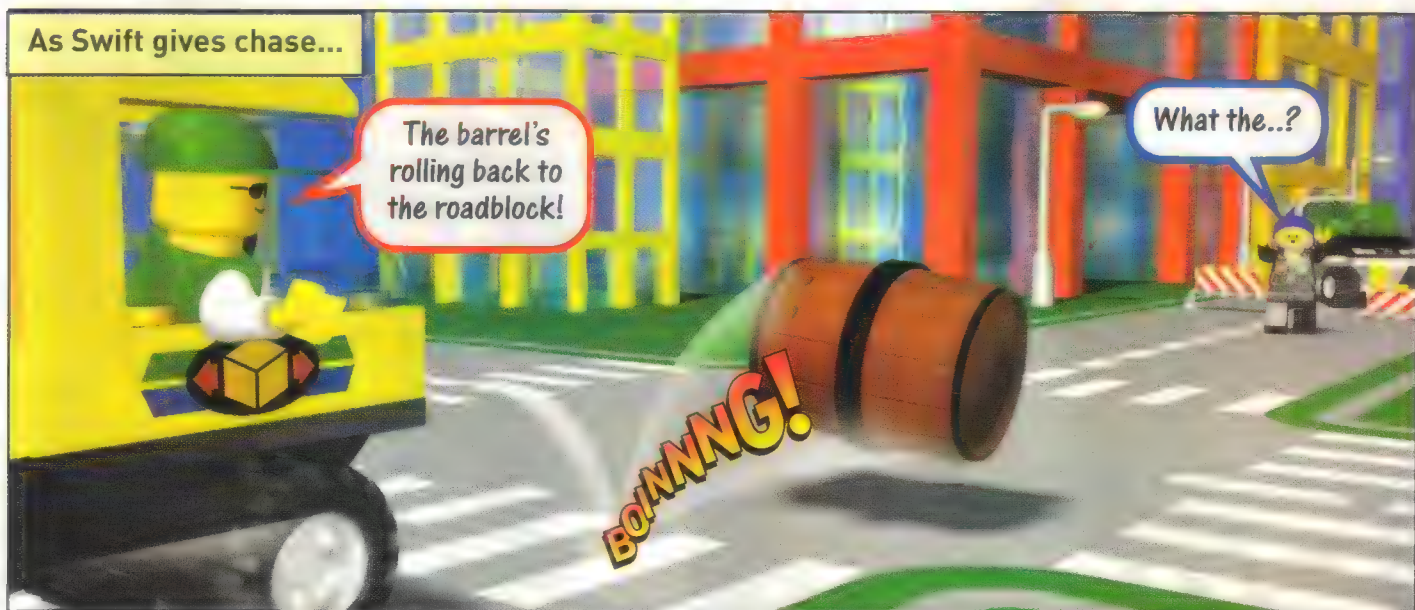
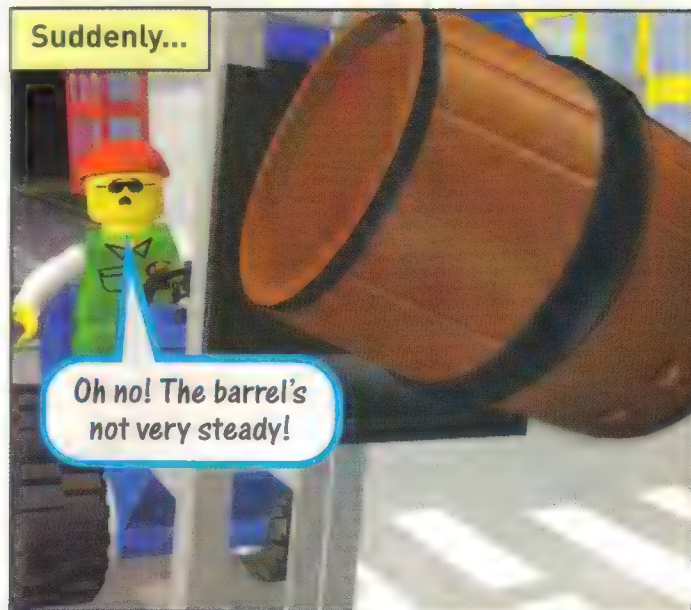




At the Cargo Express Hub...









# Real-life

# Adventures

Have you ever wondered what happens to a letter once it's been posted? Let's take a look at how mail is delivered around the world!

Billions of letters and parcels are sent and received around the world every day. Packages begin their journeys by being collected from post boxes or special centres by trained postal workers.



# Post & Parcels

This British post office is the kind of building where your letter or parcel is sorted and sent on to the correct destination.



In the UK, the Post Office collects and delivers nearly 75 million letters a day!





For local deliveries, the postal service uses special vehicles, such as trucks, motorcycles and even helicopters.



Post boxes around the world can be all sorts of colours, from red in the UK to bright yellow in Spain!



For your letter to arrive safely at its destination, it must have enough stamps and the right address.



If a special delivery is needed, a courier company is often used. They can also deliver parcels to other countries very quickly.





# Quick-build Delivery Truck

Build this great LEGO City vehicle in five easy steps!

1



2



Try adding a post box to your truck or a container for letters and parcels.

3



Don't forget to add a LEGO Mini figure driver to your truck!

4





Try adding decorations, such as aerials, lights and signs.

## More building ideas!

With just a few LEGO bricks, you could make this British post box!

Try making this LEGO postman and bicycle!



Add as many wheels as you like, or even make your truck a lot longer!

Don't forget to send your own photos to **LEGO Letters!**



# Puzzles



If you get stuck,  
turn to the answers  
on page 35!

Which of these LEGO vehicles is the odd one out?



KNIGHTS  
KINGDOM



How many  
knights' shields  
can you count?



STAR  
WARS

Which *Star Wars*® character is  
hidden behind these squares?





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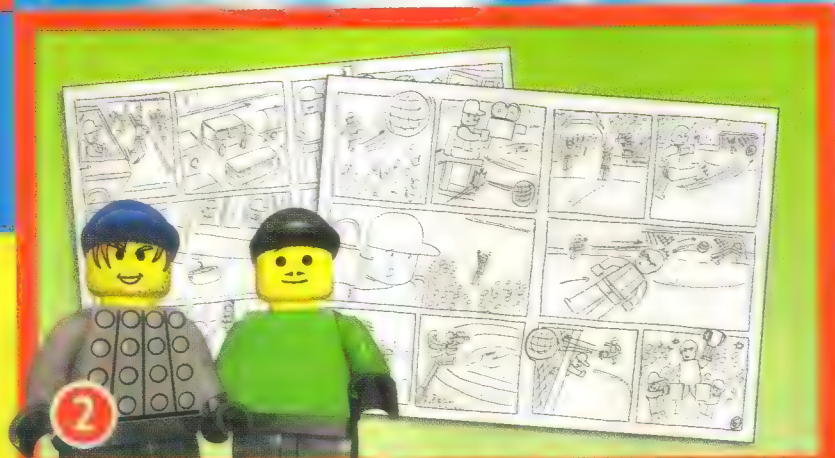
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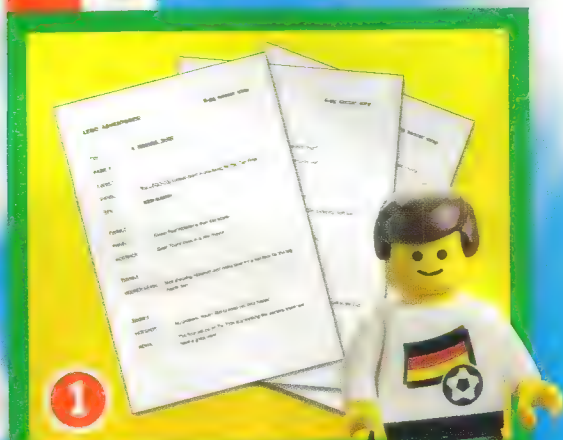
# Behind the Scenes



Have you ever wondered how we create the amazing comic strips in LEGO Adventures? This issue, we're going to take you behind the scenes and show how these fantastic pages are put together, from script to final artwork!



The script is then turned into a series of drawings, or storyboards, that show how the final comic strip will look. The storyboards also help the artist figure out which models will need to be built.



A comic strip starts with a simple story idea called a plot. A writer types out what will happen in the story and what the characters will say. This is known as the script.

The finished picture may look great, but there are many more stages to come before the storyboard is transformed into this!



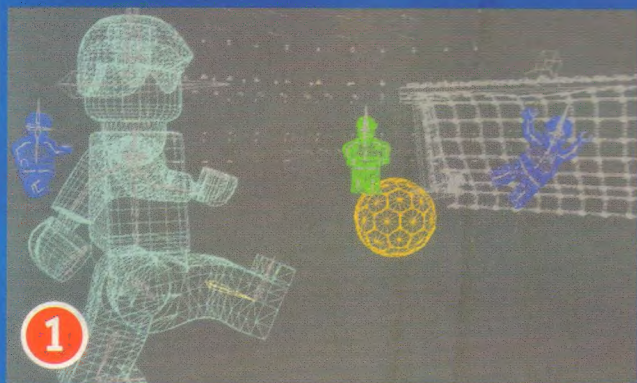
The comic strips in LEGO Adventures are put together by a UK team, called Artworld. They take the script and storyboards and create amazing computer-generated pictures!



Hey! Take a look below to find out how I was made!



## How to build a comic scene!



1 Characters and objects are built in 3D on a computer. They are placed in a scene as simple wireframe models.



2 Basic colours are then added. The comic scene can still be changed at this point and items may be moved around.



3 As in movies, special lighting is used to make everything look realistic. Other details, such as faces, are also added.



4 Special effects, sound effects and speech balloons are added to the completed picture. Here's the final image!



# LEGO®

# Letters



Send your letters and model photos to us and win a great prize! The address is: **LEGO Adventures!** Egmont Fleetway, Egmont House, 25-31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU. You can also send emails to us at: [LEGOAdv@fel.egmont.com](mailto:LEGOAdv@fel.egmont.com)



The sender of every letter and photo printed wins a fantastic **LEGO Rock Raiders** mousemat and keyring!



James Keen and Tom Walker from Launton have built this Robot Wars arena, complete with **all sorts of creatures!**



Nicholas Butcher loves building LEGO models, like this incredible submarine!

Thomas Bridgland has used a lot of pieces to construct this fantastic LEGO harbour complete with crane!



This great Star Fighter (left) has been built by 9 year-old Sam and 7 year-old Joe Laynton from Halifax!



Ellis Fairclough is 7 years-old and from Lancashire. He's been very busy making this fantastic LEGO fort for his Mini figures. Well done, Ellis!



Ryan Tyrrell from Hampshire has built this huge space shuttle model!



Paul Breeding from Surrey has constructed this excellent *Star Wars*® Podracer arena!

This gigantic LEGO tower has been made by Nathaniel Cross!



## Builder

of the Month!



This issue's Builder of the Month is 11 year-old James Siniscalco, who has built this amazing shopping centre!



Thom Lammiman had a special surprise for his 6th birthday - a cake in the shape of Rock Raider Sparks!



James Dean Bryan, aged 6, thinks his Rock Raider craft looks cool. So do we, James!

## Puzzle Answers

PAGE 14: FOOTBALL PUZZLE: The correct line is 3.  
STAR WARS PUZZLE: There are eight Scout Troopers.  
CITY PUZZLE: Number three is the odd one out.  
PAGE 15: CHARACTER PUZZLE: 1-C, 2-A, 3-E, 4-D, 5-B.  
PAGE 18: PICTURE HUNT: There are 11 black and white tyres, 12 red and white road cones, 9 bright green bushes, and 10 fire fighter symbols.  
PAGE 30: CITY PUZZLE: The odd one out is A.  
KNIGHTS KINGDOM PUZZLE: There are 21 Knights' shields.  
STAR WARS PUZZLE: The hidden character is Bobba Fett.



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# Spot the Difference

Can you spot the **ten** differences between the top picture and the bottom one? We've ringed one, now can you **spot the rest?**



That's all for this month, but come back next issue for more **LEGO Adventures!**

